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REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claim 1 without prejudice and amended claims 2-5. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 4 and 6-8 contain allowable subject matter and could be put in condition for allowance. Applicant has amended claim 2 to be an independent claim and respectfully submits that it is now allowable. Still further, Applicant has amended claim 3-5 to be directly or indirectly dependent upon the allowable claim 2 and claims 6-8 are indirectly dependent upon the allowed claim 2. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-8 are now all in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

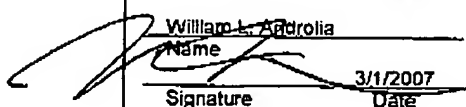
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